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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : BELT HOLDER  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 10 in the application filed herewith and substitute the following claims so as to remove all multiply dependent claims and claims dependent therefrom, from the application:

11. The holder according to claim 1, wherein said elongated extension includes means for hanging said holder from a rack.
12. The holder according to claim 11, wherein said means for hanging is an orifice.
13. The holder according to claim 1 wherein said buckle portion has a prong pivotally connected to one side of said buckle portion and adapted to abut an opposite side of said buckle portion and wherein said retaining means is a tongue with an orifice adapted to receive said prong between said one side and said opposite side.
14. The holder according to claim 1 wherein said belt includes a belt loop and said retaining means is a transverse band on said extension adapted to abut said loop.

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15. The holder according to claim 1 wherein said sleeve contains openings on said front face.

16. The holder according to claim 1 wherein said front face includes at least two transverse bands adapted to retain said belt strap between said bands and said front face.

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The holder according to claim 2, wherein said elongated extension includes means for hanging said holder from a rack.

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18. The holder according to claim ~~21~~ 9, wherein said means for hanging is an orifice.

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The holder according to claim 2 wherein said buckle portion has a prong pivotally connected to one side of said buckle portion and adapted to abut an opposite side of said buckle portion and wherein said retaining means is a tongue with an orifice adapted to receive said prong between said one side and said opposite side.

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The holder according to claim 2 wherein said belt includes a belt loop and said retaining means is a transverse band on said extension adapted to abut said loop.

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21. The holder according to claim 2 wherein said sleeve contains openings on said first face.

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The holder according to claim 2 wherein said front face includes at least two transverse bands adapted to retain said belt strap between said bands and said front face.

## REMARKS

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Wherein the Canadian Priority application contained multiple dependent claims 3, 5, 6, 9, and 10, and claim 4 dependent from multiple dependent claim 3, those claims are cancelled and replaced by single dependency claims 11 - 22.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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